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FOR: BORIDE THIN FILMS ON SILICON**

Enclosed are:

14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed- **U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/450,321**  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 sheets of formal drawing.  
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